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For: ACTIVE ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT. FEE	OR		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	32	MINUS	* 24	8	X \$ 25	\$ 200		X 50	\$
INDEP	5	MINUS	** 4	1	X \$100	\$ 100	X \$200	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$180	\$ 0	+ \$360	\$	
					TOTAL = \$ 300			TOTAL = \$ 0	

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

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			X \$125	\$	X \$250	\$	

Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006 for one month from November 23, 2006 to December 23, 2006. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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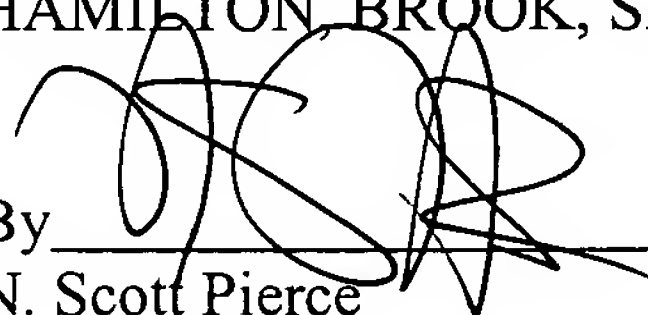
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	TOTAL:	\$	360

- ☒ Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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